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NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.

J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by

MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit for their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Riding Saddles,

And Hewitt's Patent Rein Holders,

And a large variety of other Goods

EX NAPOLEON III.

Chronicle copy ja15 1m

CASH PRINCIPLE!

SINCE THE ILLNESS OF MR BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER, GOVERNMENT STREET,

The business of his Establishment has been conducted upon Cash principles. Mr Brunn begs to say to his numerous and very kind friends that having seen the advantages derived by his customers and experienced the benefit himself of Cash payments, he is determined for the future to continue his business upon the same plan, and as he purchases every thing for ready money he is able to supply his friends upon the best and easiest terms.

BRUNN'S

Fashionable Clothing STORE,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Government Street,

Next the Bank of British Columbia.

ja8 1m

NEW GOODS!

Ex "Napoleon III."

Huckaback Towelings, Toilet and Colored Damask Table Covers, Oil Cloths, White and Venetian Window Hollands, Bough and Medium Shirtings, Prints and Delaines, Trimmings, Ruches, Antimacassars, Chenille Hair Nets, Tarlatan and Book Muslins, Swiss Curtains and Nottingham Lace, Cambric Collars, Sleeve Sets, Flower Bonnet Fronts, Crochet and Thread Laces, Ladies' Belts, White Cotton and Worsted Hose, Vests, &c., Gent's Cotton, Merino and Fancy Socks, Shirts and Vests, Ties, Scarfs, Mufflers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, White, Regatta and Baltic Shirts, Belts and Braces.

For Sale, at reasonable prices, at FREDERICK DALLY'S, Government Street.

ja20 1m

WINES & SPIRITS

EX NAPOLEON III.

J. H. PITTS,

—IMPORTER OF WINES & SPIRITS—

Fort Street, near Wharf Street,

Begs to call the attention of the Trade to his extensive and select Stock of Wines and Spirits in cask and bottle, which are of the best brands. He also solicits orders from PRIVATE FAMILIES who can be supplied with a single case containing not less than one dozen bottles of Wines or Spirits at Wholesale prices. ja20 1m

Pool! POOL! Pool!

—AT THE—

STAR AND GARTER.

Bar Nobody from Playing.

Only SIX AND A QUARTER CENTS Percentage.

ja22 1w

Spring Vale Sawmill,

BELMONT LAGOON.

ORDERS FOR BOARDS, PLANKS, or Scantling, of any kind are respectfully solicited, deliverable in Victoria Harbor or the neighborhood.

Also, Spars suitable for the China market and Piles for Wharves, which will be delivered in Esquimalt Harbor at reasonable rates.

Application to be made to Mr. John Clapperton, at the Mill, or in town to Mr. William Culverwell.

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J. C. BROWN,

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

And Notary Public.

18-1m PORT ANGELOS, W. T.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE—The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE—The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER, (The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality. de29

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Furnished Rooms!

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

Apply at the Grocery Store,

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

R. PARKER.

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Opticians

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

OPTICAL,

Mathematical & Philosophical

INSTRUMENTS,

STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,

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CARTES DE VISITE,

AND

Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery

Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite, Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address by mail POSTAGE PAID.

637 Clay Street, San Francisco.

March 25. m7 p ly

Pharmacie Francaise.

A. deCUGIS,

PHARMACIEN & CHIMISTE,

Member of the College Imperial of Paris.

DR. A. DE CUGIS HAS THE HONOR to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Victoria that he has opened a French Apothecary Shop in Oriental Alley, where he has on hand all the necessary remedies for the cure of all Syphilitiques, Sickness of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd order.

The Doctor has practised during five years under the celebrated Professor Ricord in the Hospital Du Midi, Paris.

Rheumatism;

This cruel sickness is cured in a few days.

DYSENTERY. The most chronic is stopped in 48 hours. ja19 1m

Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated.

WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.

For sale in lots to suit customers by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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S. Gumbinner & Co.,

ASSAYERS,

YATES STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that they have purchased the business lately occupied by J. H. Cording, and solicit a continuation of public patronage. Also, to state that J. H. Cording is in no way connected with the above firm. de28 1m

SHIPPING.

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on Coutts & Co., London. Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on San Francisco, California. Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ja20-1m

FOR HONGKONG,

TOUCHING AT HONOLULU.

THE FINE A 1 BRITISH Clipper Ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

1,200 Tons Register,

MICHAEL NOLAN, Esq. .... COMMANDER,

Will sail for the above port on or about the 15th February.

Has superior accommodation for a limited number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

For rates of passage apply to J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Agents, Wharf street.

WANTED—A Chief Officer for the above ship. ja14 tf

California and Oregon STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying U. S. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

OREGON, ... via Portland .... January 7
PACIFIC, ... Direct .... " 17
OREGON, ... via Portland .... " 27
PACIFIC, ... do .... February 7
OREGON, ... Direct .... " 17
PACIFIC, ... via Portland .... " 2

For Freight or Passage apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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STAR & GARTER PARLOR.

ENTERTAINMENT

EVERY

EVENING!

The Eminent Pianist, Mrs. GLOVER, will preside at the Piano.

ja18 1m

Neva Stearine Candles.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the

Neva Stearine Works,

ST. PETERSBURG.

Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

ja14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of V. I.

The Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, hath been duly filed against THEODORE ROBERT CHRISTIAN, the surviving partner in the late firm of Searle, Sadeskay & Christian, of the City of Victoria, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the Third day of February next, A. D., 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same to any person but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to William Saunders Sebright Green, Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria. ja25 td

Estate of J. B. Wren, in Bankruptcy.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE Estate are hereby notified that a dividend will be paid on WEDNESDAY next, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the office of WILLIAM CULVERWELL, Official Assignee.

ja25 td

RECEIVED

Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
F. BLEMONT do do
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do
JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case;
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Hf Casks;

—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—

Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs

—ALSO—

A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,

For sale by LOWE BROTHERS, Reid's Block, Wharf street.

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WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I. Ja4

GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET .... VICTORIA, V. I.

ja24 D&W tf

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.

ja13 tf

POSITIVELY FOR SALE.

THE PREMISES,

Good-will of Business

AND LARGE

Well Assorted Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods.

MRS. JEFFRAY,

Government Street,

BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM Business, offers for sale the whole of the well selected Stock of Dry Goods now on hand, together with the Premises and Good-will of Business. Being one of the oldest established businesses in this city, for persons desirous of going into the Dry Goods Business this presents an opportunity which seldom occurs.

As the whole of the above must positively be disposed of on or before

THE 1st of MARCH 1864

SHE WILL THIS DAY COMMENCE

TO SELL OFF THE STOCK

At Twenty-five Per Cent Below

Cost Price,

Thus affording to Families a rare opportunity of purchasing

GOODS MUCH UNDER COST PRICES.

Victoria, V. I., 28th December, 1863. de28 1m

Notice.

MRS. JEFFRAY, GOVERNMENT street, being positively going to retire from business on the 1st March, 1864, would therefore respectfully request all persons who are owing her accounts to call and settle the same before the 1st of February, 1864; all unsettled accounts at that date will, without reserve, be given to a collector for collection. de28 1m

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;
SHEET IRON;
STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
HORSE AND MULE SHOES & NAILS.

And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;

Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. ja3 1m

LOOK AT THIS!

ALL YE THAT ARE WEARY AND want rest and neat rooms, clean and comfortable Beds, the same can be obtained at the

ROYAL CHARTER LODGING ROOMS,

ON FORT STREET,

Fourth door from Government street, opposite the Occidental Billiard Rooms.

The same having been newly fitted up and furnished in a superior style of neatness and comfort as a

First Class Lodging House,

And is now open for the accommodation of those who wish to indulge in the luxury of a clean and comfortable Bed and Room.

Rooms rented by the day, week, or month, on reasonable terms. Call and see.

ja1 1m L. NYE, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS.

Mrs. Force

Having Received per last Steamer

A Superior Assortment of

CHILDREN'S HATS, DRESSES, CLOTHING, &C., &C.,

Will be prepared on MONDAY next to supply the same on moderate terms.

The Goods having left London in November last are of the Latest Fashions.

Address, Yates street, three doors above Broad.

ja16 1m

The Royal Insurance Co

Notice to Policy Holders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED a Statement of the Increase of Fire Insurance Duty paid by all the Offices in England in the year 1862 over 1861, as shown by the return made to Parliament, 8th July, 1863; and it is most gratifying to be able to announce that the year's increase of new and independent business done by the Royal is larger than that of any other company. The Royal has now occupied this first place for three consecutive years, unaided by purchases or amalgamations with other companies, and notwithstanding the increased competition encountered from new establishments.

ANDERSON & CO., Agents, Store street.

Victoria, 16th January 1864. Ja18

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ja22 tf

ST. NICHOLAS Billiard Saloon

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Between Yates & Johnson.

Edwd. R. Thomas,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria and his numerous friends that his partner, F. Quarles, has this day retired from the above business and that the same will be carried on in future by him and trusts that his friends will rally round and give him that support which it shall be his earnest endeavors to merit.

The Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains

Five of Phelan's Best and Latest

Improved Combination Cushion Tables.

At the Bar are dispensed the best

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,

Ales and Cigars,

That can be procured in the Market.

There are also attached to the Saloon Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.

EDWD. R. THOMAS, Proprietor.

English Pool Every Evening.

Ja23 2dp

The Metropolitan LODGING HOUSE,

YATES STREET.

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses etc., etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single; Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH, At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

ja21 1m

ALTA RESTAURANT

—AND—

LODGING HOUSE,

STORE STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM JOHNSON STREET.

BOARD AND LODGINGS:

Board, per week $6 00
Meals .... 50 cents
Lodgings .... 50 "

N. B.—Hard Finished Rooms, Single and Double

!a17 1m MRS. ALEXANDER.

Victoria Restaurant,

NEXT DOOR TO VICTORIA HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING per week .. $6
Do do do 7
Do do with single Rooms.. 8

Meals at all hours - 50 cents.
Lodgings, per Night - 50 "

JOHN McGOWAN, Proprietor.

Ja7 3m*

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA; V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ja18-1m

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

PORK SAUSAGES.

Yorkshire Market,

Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.

Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.

Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.

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Peerless BLACKING,

THAT IS BLACKING!!

EVERY ONE LIKES A SOFT, GLOSSY and handsome Boot. The almost immediate effect of the use of the PEERLESS BLACKING upon the coarsest quality of leather, is a degree of softness and a kidlike texture, both comfortable to the foot and pleasing to the eye.

THE PEERLESS BLACKING,

With less than half the usual labor, produces a

A Most Brilliant Jet Black

Equal to the highest Brilliant Japan Varnish.

Manufactured by H. W. ENNEN & CO.

For Sale by Langley Bros., Druggists, Victoria.

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P. J. LEECH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ja18 3m

EDUCATIONAL.

A CARD.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,

Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. ja21 1m

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

PANDORA STREET .... VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS UNDER the patronage of His Lordship the Right Rev'd M. Demers, D. D., Bishop of Vancouver Island, and under the superintendence of the R. R. Fathers Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

President—The Rev. Father Baudre, O. M. I.
Prefect of Studies—The Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I.
Professors—Alex. Gibson, B. A.
P. I. Allen, O. M. I.
Edward B. Macstay, O. M. I.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The Greek and Latin Classics.

Philosophy—Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics, Physical Science—Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, and Mineralogy. Mathematics—Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Arithmetic, Writing, Book-keeping, Ancient and Modern History, Geography and the use of the Globes, Modern Languages—French and Spanish, Drawing, Music—Vocal and Instrumental.

Members of every religious denomination are received, provided they be willing, for the sake of order and regularity, to conform to the general regulations of the College.

Every exertion will be made to place the establishment on a footing worthy of the full confidence of Parents and Guardians.

Particular attention will be paid to the Elementary and Commercial Departments.

TERMS.

Tuition in the preparatory department per month $3 00
Tuition in higher departments per month 5 00
Boarding per Session 18 00
Washing and Mending 40 00
Bedding 8 00
Half Boarders per Session 90 00

The Session will consist of 11 months.

Payments are to be made every half Session, and in advance.

There will be an extra charge for instruction in Spanish, Music, and Drawing.

No extra charge for French.

The College will be open for the reception of pupils on THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1864.

For the special division of Scholars, and other particulars, apply to the Rev'd Father, the President of the College. ja3 3m

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age .... $30 per month
Above sixteen years of age .... 40 Exclusive of School Fees

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Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,

Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age .... $5 per month
Under 16 years of age .... $6 per month
Over 16 years of age .... $8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

no17 6m

NEW Boot and Shoe Store,

Pattrick's New Brick Building

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch

SCHULTZ & FRICKEY

Ja 2 1m Is

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. ja7

THE ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital .... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses .... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ja7

Notice of Removal.

ANDERSON & CO.,

HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR Offices to their new Building on Store street

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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

ja23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. ja18 tf

Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. de30

NOTICES.

Ship Lockett, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR Agents of this Ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, V. I., 21st January, 1864. ja22 1w

Ship Lockett, from Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES BY THIS SHIP ARE hereby notified that she will begin discharging at our Wharf to-morrow (Friday) morning, and that all goods not taken away by 5 o'clock, p. m. every day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO, Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., 21st Jan'y., 1864. ja22 1w

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.

Victoria, January 20, 1864. ja21

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co partnership of Webster & Simonds, carrying on up to the date hereof, the business of Tanners and Curriers at Rock Bay, has been this day dissolved

Witness, W. C. WEBSTER.

JOHN COPLAND, of Langley street, in the City of Victoria, 19th January, 1864. ja 20 1w

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF WEBSTER & Simonds at the Tannery, will in future be conducted by F. Simonds, to whom all accounts are to be paid.

ja21 FREDERICK SIMONDS.

Re Webster & Simonds.

CAUTION.

AN ADVERTISEMENT HAVING APpeared, signed by Frederick Simonds, stating that he would in future conduct the business of the late firm of Webster & Simonds, and receive payment of all accounts, I hereby caution the public against placing any reliance upon the said advertisement, as Frederick Simonds has no authority to carry on the business or collect any moneys.

p. p. W. C. WEBSTER.

VICTORIA, V. I., 21st January, 1864. Ja21

CONSIGNEES

Of Ship Napoleon III, from London

ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT THE Office of the undersigned to pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

Goods lightered from Esquimalt will be landed at the Hudson's Bay Company's Wharf where they will be at the owner's risk if not fetched away by the close of the day's work.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.

Victoria, January 16th, 1864. !a18

Notice!

Ship Napoleon III, from London

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above

!a18 HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICE.

ON THE 14th INSTANT I TRANSferred to Mr. W. H. HUSKINSON all my interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as a merchant in Wharf street. And all those who are indebted to me are hereby notified that Mr. W. H. Huskinson is authorized to collect the amounts due to me.

JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE.

Victoria, January 14th, 1864.

Referring to the above, I hereby give notice that I have assumed the business of Mr. JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, which will be carried on by me as usual, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

W. H. HUSKINSON.

Victoria, January 14th, 1864. Ja14 tf

NOTICE.

ON THE 1ST INSTANT WE TRANSferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf street; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 5th, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf street.

Ja9 1m LOWE BROTHERS.

Express copy.

THE Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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IN IRELAND.

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IN CANADA.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

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On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. ja13

COAL

Of the best kind constantly on hand at Reduced Prices.

—ALSO—

Oak and Pine Wood cut to order all required lengths.

All orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.

KAVANAGH, HUNTER & CO.,

Wharf street, west of James Bay. ja23

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of every description for

Sporting or Military Purposes,

Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances. Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles.

Sole Contractors to the War Department for Small Arms Ammunition.

Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps for Colt's, Adams', and other Revolvers.

Enfield Rifle Ammunition and Ball Cartridges,

for Whitworth and Henry's Rifles, also for Westley Richard's, Terry's, Wilson's, Prince's, Deane's, and other Breech Loaders.

Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft Refined Lead.

ELEY BROTHERS, Gray's-Inn-Rd., London, W. C. Wholesale Only.

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WANTS.

TENDERS WANTED.

FOR 50 CORDS WOOD AND 5000 TO 6000 RAILS, split and put up. Applications to be left at the office of this paper before SATURDAY next, addressed to MR. JACKSON, Cedar Hill.

Ja21-1w

Information Wanted

OF BERNARD CARROL, WHO IS supposed to have gone over to Washington Territory about two years ago in a rather deranged state of mind. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by the Rev. Bishop Demers. Oregon and W. T. papers please copy.

Ja18

$15,000 Wanted.

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN ONE OR more sums on first class security.

Apply to N. C. MATTHIESSEN, St. Nicholas Restaurant, Government street.

Ja9 1m

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER. CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

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SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 8 January, 1863. Ja20

SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRIN'S

Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 185 "Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Caution.

Lea & Perrins

Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED.

L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce.

. Sold Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell; Messrs Barclay and Sons, London; etc., etc; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. n10 1awly

Janion, Green & Rhodes,

Ja6 Agents for VICTORIA, V. I.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES

Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L. (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

As a proof of its efficacy, a few extracts from numerous Testimonials by Physicians and Surgeons are given:

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M. D., Hon. F.R.C.S. England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

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1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage this remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street

!a17 1m

MUSIC.

MR. ZINKE BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.

Residence—Yates street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. de23 3m

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Wednesday Morning, January 27, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

POLITICAL PRINCIPLES.

What are the politics that guide the great body of electors of the city of Victoria? And is the coming election to be determined on any fixed principles? are two questions which must be decided on the hustings, and it will be for the electors to answer them. They have before them two gentlemen well qualified in many respects for a seat in the legislature; but those amongst the electors, if any such there be who are wavering betwixt the two, must not be led away by the idea that it is a matter of no consequence for whom they poll their vote. It is not merely the the honor of sitting in the House of Assembly as members for the City of Victoria that is in question, but the very material issue of who who will legislate in the best manner for the City and for the interests of the colony. Fellow-citizens—we ask, have you yourselves any fixed principles? We will not insult the electers of Victoria by supposing that this question could be answered in the negative by even the smallest fraction of them. Let us then analize those principles. The British constitution is a large sounding political by-word; but it is to be feared that there is much insincerity in this, as in all other cries. When Englishmen get so far from home as on this coast they happen to be, they are apt to warp the fine old constitution to suit their own ideas, and it is not always those who profess to be most English in their ways and customs that best carry out the institutions of the country. What is the case amongst ourselves? Take the very simple question of the right of those who by birth are aliens, to sit in parliament and legislate for the countries of their adoption, is there anything foreign to the British constitution in this? Most unquestionably it is in accordance with all principles of modern parliamentary reform to throw down all barriers and to remove all difficulties.

The eminent lawyer who has so lately been mourned as one of the brightest ornaments of the House of Lords, was not debarred by his foreign birth from sitting in either House of Parliament. The City of London has returned for its member one who was an alien born, and is it possible for any man who has the interest of his country at heart, to believe that it would be for the good of that country to exclude from all participation in its government those who have thoroughly identified themselves with its welfare, those who have brought their wealth their families and all their possessions into the country of their choice. The alien once completely naturalized has the same interest in the prosperity of a Colony as the natural born subject; and if it is to be made a question of race and color, who amongst us is so thoroughly un-English as to say we will deny our colored fellow-citizens, who pay equal taxes with ourselves, and are to the full as loyal and true to the constitution, the privileges which we enjoy? We are proud believe a very small minority if any, are so thoroughly illiberal. The electors of Victoria have been warned before now to beware of rash adventurers in political science, and they may hear the warning again on the hustings, but we will warn them to beware of those who know not how, when or where to venture, who vacillate to and fro, and have no fixed principles. Better is one who is untried in political science, and who boldly adventures his political capital upon fixed principles and upon steady opinions, which he is not afraid to own and to uphold, than he who would trim his sail any way and every way, or no way at all, to gain the breath of public favor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET!

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS

The Orleans House,

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This house has been established as a Boarding House for the past six years. The proprietor is retiring from business, and will dispose of the Furniture and good-will of the business on reasonable terms to a cash customer.

Apply to the proprietor
THOMAS GLEED,
Orleans House.
ja27 1m2dp

TENDERS

ARE REQUIRED FOR 280 TONS Shingle or other Ballast, to be put on board the Ship NAPOLEON III, lying alongside the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

Application to be made to the Captain, on board, or to
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 26th January, 1864. ja27

Victoria Theatre.

THOS. WARD..................Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS..................Stage Manager.
C. G. ST. CLAIR..................Leader of Orchestra
RALPH PHELPS..................Acting Manager.

Engagement of Miss Fanny Morgan.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING,

The performance will commence with the Drama, in 5 acts, entitled

The Maid of Croissey!

Theresa..................MISS VIRGINIA HOWARD
Sergt. Austerlitz..................MR. A. R. PHELPS

To be followed by the Comedy, entitled

GRIST TO THE MILL!

Francine..................MISS FANNY MORGAN
Marquis de Richville..................MR. A. R. PHELPS
SONG..................Mrs. N. Leslie

The whole to conclude with the Drama of

IRELAND AS IT IS!

Judy O'Trot..................MISS FANNY MORGAN
Honor..................MISS VIRGINIA HOWARD
Dan O'Carolan..................MR A R PHELPS

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1 Pitt, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Box Office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE,

ONE HALF LOT on Cormorant street, between Government and Store streets.

LOTS 891 and 892 facing James Bay and near the Government Buildings.

A SPLENDID HOTEL in first rate order (on account of the illness of the proprietor.)

Apply to MR. COPLAND,
Langley street.
ja27 1w

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BUTE INLET WAGON ROAD CO., (Limited.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will take place on MONDAY, the 1st February, at one o'clock, at which will be brought forward the questions postponed to-day, of raising funds to finish the work, or of winding up the affairs of the Company.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 25th, 1864. ja26 1w

Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

UNDER AUTHORITY CONFERRED by Resolution of General Meeting held 14th instant, The Board of Directors have this day laid an Assessment of ($5,00) Five Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary in 14 days from this date at the office of the Company.

By order,
ROBERT GEORGE,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 22d, 1864. ja23

LOST.

LAST EVENING, IN OR ABOUT THE Theatre, A SOLATAIRE DIAMOND RING. Any person having found it will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Box Office for Miss FANNY MORGAN.

RALPH PHELPS.

TO THE LADIES OF VICTORIA!

McCutchan & Callingham,

CORNER OF FORT & BROAD STREETS,

Will Open on Wednesday, 27th Instant,

--WITH THEIR COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF--

DRY GOODS & GENERAL DRAPERY

Received Overland,

And Ex "Napoleon III" and "Lockett,"

TO WHICH ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED.

ja26 2w

H. B. CAMPBELL,

Accountant and General Agent,

GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
BALANCE SHEETS PREPARED;
MINING CLAIMS BOUGHT AND SOLD;

RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIFIED copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice. Rents and Debts Collected.

The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.

Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.

Victoria, January 25th, 1864 ja26

For San Francisco

DIRECT,

The Fast Sailing Clipper Schooner

Kate Adams,

C. MACFARLANE, MASTER,

IS NOW ON THE BERTH AND LOADing at UNION WHARF for the above Port, and has room for a limited quantity of Freight and a few Passengers.

Will sail on or about January Current

For rates of freight or passage, enquire at Union Wharf.
ja26 3t R. BRODRICK.

House to Let

ON BLANCHARD STREET, BEtween Yates and View.
Apply to
J. P. DAVIES & Co.,
Auctioneers, Wharf street.
ja26 tf

To Let!

WITHIN ONE MILE AND A HALF of the town, Sections of LAND containing Five Acres and upwards, will be let at a reasonable rent for a term of years with privilege to purchase. Some parts of this land command a splendid view, and are well adapted for building sites, and other parts are well adapted for market gardens.

For further particulars apply to
W. J. McDONALD,
Courtnay street.
ja14 1m

GOLDSTONE & BRO.

AGENTS FOR THE

Pioneer Flour Mills,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ja8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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Matthew R. Webb & Co.,

In addition to their usual assortment of

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HAVE ON HAND

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Best Tapestry & Scotch Twill

VARIOUS PATTERNS.

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Now Landing

Ex Bark N. S. Perkins

FROM HONOLULU.

SUGAR IN KEGS, NO. 1;
Do Crushed Do;
KONA COFFEE;
SYRUP, in 4.5 and 8-gall kegs;
MOLASSES;

For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS.
ja25 1m

EGGS,

EGGS! EGGS!!

FRESH, 50 cts. per Dozen.

Just received by steamer Eliza Anderson and steamship Oregon.

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Butter. Also, a large quantity of Fruit (green and dried), Lemons and Limes, all of which the undersigned is selling off cheap during the Holidays.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

All the above will be sold at wholesale or retail.
JOHN HARRIMAN.

Fort street, opposite Heal's Boarding House, between Douglas and Broad streets. ja24 1m

Expedition to Sangster Island---Notice.

THE SANGSTER ISLAND MINING Company, Limited, being about to Charter the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Otter to proceed to their Mines on Sangster Island, all Contractors, Miners, and others who may wish to view the ground with the intention of putting in Tenders to work the same, are requested to call and leave their names at the office of the Company before 2 o'clock This day, as a free passage up and down will be granted to a certain number.

All Shareholders who are desirous of going up in the Otter, are also requested to leave their names at the office, when Tickets for passage will be issued to them.

For further particulars apply at the office on Government street, to
GEORGE BARNETT,
Broker and Land Agent.

N. B.—The steamer will call at Nanaimo on the trip. For passage, apply to the Captain on board.
ja26

Notice to Families.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our

BRICK BUILDING,

Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,

On Johnson street,

—FOR THE SALE OF—

WINES, SPIRITS,

And Malt Liquors, &c.

By the Bottle or Gallon.

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. ja24 1m

A Rare Opportunity!

TO BE LET OR SOLD

(With or without the Land) the

International Hotel,

YATES STREET;

Apply to the Proprietor, THOMAS CHADWICK
de28 1m 2dp

REINHART & BRO.

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex "Napoleon III."

100 CASES

ENGLISH & FRENCH

CUSTOM-MADE

CLOTHING

By far the best assortment ever imported to this Colony.

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Also, a small Invoice of Velvet, Pile and Tapestry

CARPETS,

OF THE BEST MANUFACTORY IN ENGLAND.

A great variety of the best brands

LIQUORS!

Pickles and Sardines,

All of which will be sold on most favorable terms to the Trade

REINHART BROS.,
Wharf street.
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THE "CLUB,"

(BRICK BUILDING,)

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTly receiving direct from the Importers, choice selections of

FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN

Wines, Liquors, &c, &c

Families supplied in quantities to suit for a small advance over cost.

N. B.—Neat and comfortably Furnished Rooms (with Fire-place in each), for Families and single gentlemen. Terms moderate.

T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.
Victoria, V. I., 31st December 1863. de31 2p

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Winser & Newton's Water Colors,
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Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,

ADMIRALTY CHARTS
Of the North West Coast;

Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;

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In plain and Elegant Bindings;

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Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.

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ja9 1m

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants

☞Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates Stree

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Cowichan Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, a Call of Twenty Dollars per Share was unanimously made. All shares on which the said assessment shall not have been paid to the Secretary thirty days from date will be declared forfeited and sold in a summary way for the benefit of the Company, at the discretion of the Directors.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 6th, 1864. ja7

REMOVAL.

John Wilkie & Co.,

HAVE REMOVED TO

Capt. Reid's New Block,

CORNER OF

WHARF AND BASTION STREETS.

de29 tf 2dp

Sangster Island Mining Company, (Limited)---Notice of Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held on the 22nd instant, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share, payable at the office of the Company Ten Days from date, was made.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.

N. B.—Certificates of Stock will be issued to Shareholders on application.
Victoria, V. I., January 22d, 1864. ja23 2w

Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.
ja23 3dp 6m

ELECTION NOTICES.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

The City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large and influential portion of my fellow citizens, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the seat rendered vacant by the retirement of one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly.

While feeling deeply the difficulty of adequately representing the interests of this young and rising city at so important a period in our history as the present, and the great responsibility that rests upon those who undertake so great and onerous a task, I entertain the belief that the absolute identity of my own prospects in life with those of our city and colony will go far to guide me in legislating for our general welfare.

Among the elements that have conducted to our present prosperity and that are best calculated to make us a great commercial people, I regard our Free Port and Free Trade as occupying a most prominent part.

The Improvement of Victoria Harbor, the establishment of Direct Communication with Panama by means of a line of British steamers, and better and more liberal Postal Arrangements with the Settlements, I regard as intimately connected with our future prosperity.

I shall advocate the transfer of the Crown Lands to the colony, but am not prepared as a condition of that transfer, to vote the entire and very heavy Civil List enumerated in one of the published dispatches of the Duke of Newcastle.

The diffusion of correct information in Great Britain and the Colonies as to our resources and requirements, and the offering of Free Grants of Land to actual settlers I believe to be highly desirable.

I shall give my warmest support to any general and well digested system of Common School Education, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality.

I shall, if not forestalled, introduce a new Act of Incorporation for this city (on a totally different basis from that on which the present Act is founded), giving ample powers to the Council, but having those powers very clearly defined. I shall also advocate the transfer of Public Lands within the Municipality to the control of the Corporation.

I consider that the power to originate money bills should rest with the House of Assembly.

Laws for Exempting Firemen from all Jury Duty, for protecting operatives from defaulting contractors and for facilitating the Collection of Small Debts, will all have my cordial support.

There are many other matters of great moment on which I shall shortly have an opportunity of addressing you. Having already served you for fifteen months as a member of the City Council, my past conduct is before you, and I can confidently point to that as a guarantee of my independent course as a public man. Should you consider me fitted to fill the position to which I aspire, I shall endeavor to promote our common interests and to merit your future and continued approbation.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. M. SEARBY
Victoria, V. I., January 15th, 1864. ja1

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

The City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with a pledge given by me at the last general election, I again present myself before you as a Candidate for your suffrages. On the last occasion I withdrew from the field contrary to the wishes of many of the electors; but from the earnest desire to benefit the liberal party whose principles I profess. My views as then placed before you, remain unaltered. I was then and still remain a staunch advocate of all liberal measures, and a strenuous opponent of all Government and other jobbery. I have settled in this Colony with my family with the intention of making it my future home. I have invested largely and am consequently largely interested in its future prosperity. I am perfectly independant of either party or sect, and should you honor me by returning me as one of your members, my endeavors will be directed to the obtaining of a more equal and just system of taxation, to the defence of the freedom of the Port of Victoria in all its integrity, to the establishment (on just terms) of Direct Mail Communication with the Mother Country, to the opening up of Roads throughout the Island, and to the due encouragement of all enterprises calculated to develop its Mineral and other resources. Upon the general interests of the constituents alone I take my stand. I shall not canvass at all, and should it be your opinion that a better man presents himself, I shall not offer any factious opposition, and I hereby challenge my opponents, whoever they may be to call a public meeting either at the Theatre or elsewhere, where we may have an opportunity of expounding our views, and then may the best man win.

Your faithful servant,
A. J. WELCH.
Quebec St., James' Bay, Friday evening.

To the Electors

—OF—

The City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN, — A vacancy having occurred in your representation in the Legislative Assembly, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

As I have had the honor before of representing you for three years, and as I then endeavored to perform my duties faithfully, for which I unhesitatingly refer to the records of the House and not to the reports of the day, I will simply state if now elected by you I shall endeavor again to do my duty.

You and all of us are deeply interested in the prosperity of our colony; my legislative efforts shall be earnestly directed to its promotion in every possible manner.

Our Free Port system gives importance to our commerce and attracts capital into the country, which is so greatly needed for the development of its valuable resources, you may rely that I shall oppose any attempt that may be made for political or other purposes to undermine or destroy it.

I shall support the enactment of liberal Mining Laws in order to encourage the working of our Mines and the active employment of labor.

I shall support a new Act of Incorporation for the City of Victoria and uphold the Mayor and Council and those acting under them in their official proceedings.

A liberal School System, the making of Roads, the affording of mail facilities, the establishment of Harbor and Coast Defences, and a due regard of the expenditure of the country shall have my most careful attention and consideration.

The advantages of Female Immigration, in changing the roving character of our population, and in creating many a cheerful and happy home is an element worthy of the greatest consideration in the settlement of the country. I shall ask the substantial co-operation of the Government to carry out this view.

In conclusion I will add, if returned by you, I shall act irrespective of any party, seeking only to carry out such measures as I conceive to be the best for the interest of the country.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) SELIM FRANKLIN.
Victoria Jan. 14th, 1864.

City of Victoria Election

COMMITTEE

FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECtion of Mr. SELIM FRANKLIN:

James Lowe,	D. Babington Ring,
Edward Green,	George Barnett,
Dr. James Dickson,	T. L. Stablschmidt,
B. P. Griffin,	J. P. Davies,
George Blenkinsop,	J. Robertson Stewart,
W. Hick,	John Gastineau,
William B. Smith,	J. J. Cochrane,
Abraham Belasco,	E. B. Earles,
J. Nagle,	Horatio Varicas,
Edward Stephens,	A. F. Main,
T. Smith Allatt,	J. Passmore,
George Harrison,	Edward Willson,
C. B. Young,	R. J. McDonnell,
Dr. Tolmie,	David Lenevue,
Alexander Phillips,	Thomas Byrne,
Henry Doncaster,	John Coles,
G. E. Dennes,	John G. McKay,
G. M. Sproat,	J. Makin.
	Dr. Davie.

With power to add to their number.
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ANDERSON & CO.,

Have Received, Ex "Napoleon III."

ENGLISH HAMS;
PORT, IN QR CASKS;
SHERRY, IN QR CASKS;
BYASS' PORTER;
CHAMPAGNE;
HIBBERT'S PORTER;

All of which will be offered low, on the Wharf.
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BRAVERMAN & LEWIN,

CIGAR & TOBACCO

WAREHOUSE

47 YATES ST. VICTORIA, V.I.

de 28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, Jan. 28th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

EX "NAPOLEON III,"

PIANOS,

One superior Cottage Piano in fine Rosewood Case, made by Collard & Collard;
One do do made by Gordon

—ALSO—

HARMONIUM,

One French Cottage Harmonium, five Octave;

—ALSO—

MELODEON,

One Prince's superior four Octave Melodeon, in fine Rosewood Case;

—ALSO—

Ex Bark "W. A. Banks,"

10 cases New California Cheese;
10 bales Straw Paper;
20 kegs Choice Isthmus Butter;
16 " Cooking Butter;
20 gunnies Salt, in 5-lb bags;
1 case Choice California Bacon;
1 " " " Hams;
20 cases J. & H. Lard, 10-lb tins;
10 kegs Dried Apples;
100 mats China Rice;
100 boxes Hiatt & Wood's Candles;
20 bags Rio Coffee;
20 chests Challenge Tea. ja26

—ALSO—

For acct. of whom it may Concern.

Ex Napoleon III.

8 in dia. over L C J
20 to 27---8 hf chests Souchong Tea,
28 to 35---8 hf chests Congou Tea,
36 to 39---4 boxes Caper Tea.

—ALSO IN ORDER—

15 packages Japan Tea, in 1-lb. canisters,
" Imperial Gunpower Tea, in 1-lb. canisters.

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GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE

HIGHEST PREMIUM

AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,

Salem, O., Sept. 1863.,

And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
BRAIDING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING,
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools,
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics

Try! Test! Examine Them

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
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J. C. BROWN,

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

And Notary Public.

18-1m PORT ANGELOS, W. T.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK UPON THIS PICTURE! AND ON THIS!

A traveller enters the Torrid Zone. He beholds the rich luxuriance and life-teeming animation of tropical climates. He gazes on the splendid plumage of the birds—the novel form of the plants, the giant growth of the trees. He sees the natives reclining in indolent ease beneath the shade of the cocoa; the aligator basking in the slime of rivers; the elephant breaking through the covert of the forest, and he is thrown into raptures by the vivifying power of the southern warmth, &c. &c.

After Professor Wilson.

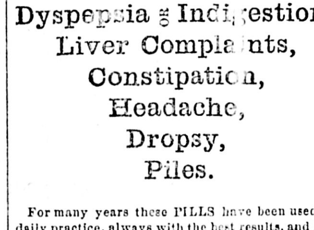
A traveller enters "The Beaufort" he beholds the comfort and the cleanliness that characterize the establishment. He gazes on the array of bottles, the best brands, the decanters, filled with the choicest wines, the barrels, with the brewings of the first firms. He sees the company assembled at the banqueting table, partaking of a repast, consisting of Soup, Fish, Joints, Pastry, &c., &c., and he is thrown into raptures by the delicious aroma exhaled by the smoking viands, &c., &c., &c.

After Professor Wilson, a long way.

H. DONCASTER,

"The Beaufort,"

January 14th, 1864. ja14



THE GREAT CURE

For all the diseases of the

LIVER STOMACH & BOWELS

Put up in Glass Phials, and warranted to

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These Pills are prepared expressly to operate in harmony with the greatest of blood purifiers, BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, in all cases arising from depraved humors or impure blood. The most hopeless sufferers need not despair. Under the influence of these two GREAT REMEDIES, maladies that have heretofore been considered utterly incurable, disappear quickly and permanently. In the following diseases these Pills are the safest, the quickest, and the best remedy ever prepared, and should be at once resorted to.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion,
Liver Complaints,
Constipation,
Headache,
Dropsy,
Piles.

For many years these PILLS have been used in daily practice, always with the best results, and it is with the greatest confidence they are recommended to the afflicted. They are composed of the most costly, purest, and best Vegetable Extracts and Balsams, such as are but seldom used in ordinary medicines, on account of their great cost, and the combination of rare medicinal properties in such that in long standing and difficult diseases where other medicines have completely failed, these extraordinary Pills have effected speedy and thorough cures.

Only 25 Cts. per Phial.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
San Francisco,
Agents for California.

☞ Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS in Victoria.
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WINES!

CHOICE BRANDS

CHAMPAGNE WINES.

Choice Old Brandies, in case and csk;
" Old Port Wines, in case & csk;
" Old Sherry Wines, in case & cask;
" Old Burgundy Wines, in case;
" Old Clarets, in case and cask;
" Old Hock, in case, very superior;
" Old Sauterne, in case, very superior;
Bancroft's Celebrated Cider, in case;

FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf st.
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SARSAPARILLA,

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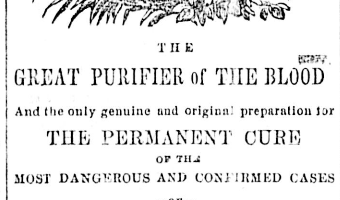

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GREAT PURIFIER of THE BLOOD

And the only genuine and original preparation for

THE PERMANENT CURE

OF THE

MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASES

—OF—

SCROFULA OR KING'S EVIL, OLD SORES, BOILS, TUMORS, ABSCESSES, ULCERS,

And every kind of Scrofulous and Scabious eruptions. It is also a sure and reliable remedy for

SALT RHEUM, RING WORM,

TETTER, SCALD HEAD, SCURVY,

Syphilis, or Venereal Disease,

White Swellings and Neuralgic Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System. Loss of Appetite, Languor, Dizziness, and all Affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Billious Fevers, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and Jaundice.

Guaranteed to be the most powerful and purest preparation of

Genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla!

THAT IS PUT UP FOR SALE.

It is the very best, and in fact the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood or from excessive use of Mercury.

The afflicted may rest assured that there is NOT THE LEAST PARTICLE OF MINERAL, MERCURIAL, or any other poisonous substance in this medicine. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle; and to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & KEMP is upon the blue label.

Prepared only by
LANMAN & KEMP,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
Nos. 69, 71, and 73 Water St. New York, U. S.

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23 CASES of Clothing, &c., Ex Napoleon III.,

Are now offered for sale at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHARLES LEVY, No. 3, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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AUCTION.

WINES, LIQUORS

ALE.

Second Trade Sale,

1864.

BY CATALOGUE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

On Wednesday, Jan. 27th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

Brandy,
Whisky,
Gin,
Rum,
Ale,
Porter,
Old Tom,
Claret,
Port,
Sherry,

IN CASE AND BULK.

CHAMPAGNE,

Etc.,..........Etc...........Etc.,

ja26

DETAILS.

E R S.
1 qr cask Rizat Brandy, dark, sample of 9,

E R S.
1 hhd ditto, ditto, pale, sample of 3,

H H,
1 qr cask J. Duvall, Cognac, sample of 6,

2 dia. O in centre,
1 qr cask Cent. So. of V. Pr. Brandy, samp. of 20, and 30 hhds,

J H over H over 2 dias,
2 qr casks Fine Hennessy Brandy, samp. of 9,

F K K over B,
1 qr cask Finest Hennessy Brandy, samp. of 3,

H B in dia,
1 qr cask Mackay Brandy, pale, samp. of 8,

L No 650,
1 hhd Brandy, samp. of 6,

H B in dia, B B under,
5 kegs, 12 Amer. gall. best Brandy,

J C in dia over K M,
1 cask Kenneth McKenzie, Old Tom, lot,

J C in dia over T L T,
1 hf pipe Rum Shrub, lot,

J D K Z,
1 cask, John de Kuyper & Son, Geneva, samp. of 13,

Single diamond,
1 qr cask Pale Sherry, samp. of 30,

2 Triangles,
2 qr casks Pale Sherry. samp. of 10,

L in dia,
1 hf pipe fine Old Sherry, lot,

3 dia O in centre over SSS,
1 qr cask ex. fine Pale Sherry, samp. of 15, and 2 hhds,

Grape Leaf in dia,
1 qr cask L. D. Port, samp. of 4,

C in dia,
1 qr cask Spanish Port, samp. of 1, and 10 pipes,

Single Grape Leaf
1 qr cask fine Port, samp. of 28,

C B S over B in dia,
1 qr cask sup. Old Port, sample of 8,

H L & B,
1 qr cask very fine old Jam. Rum, lot,

F F in dia,
1 hhd fine Jam. Rum, 21 O. P. samp. of 4,

C in dia,
1 pun. Jam. Rum, 30 O. P. samp. of 15,

L in dia over S W,
1 pun. Jam. Rum, 35 O. P. samp. of 20,

B H in dia,
5 cases Petit Fils Champagne, samp. of 100,

L C J,
5 cases Chateau d'Ai Champagne, lot,

S B over C,
10 cases C'te Poporitz, Champagne, lot,

K S & Co,
1 case Chateau Margaux Claret, samp. of 24 doz

2 cases, 4 4-12 doz Old Dry Port, lot,

B inside H,
2 cases finest Pale Sherry, samp. of 56,

DC & Co,
6 cases Chas. La Costo Brandy, samp. of 20,

2 cases Unit. V. Pro. Brandy, lot,

B in dia, D outside,
9 cases, Bernard Brandy, samp. of 51,

D V
5 cases Mariago, Gautier & Co. Cognac, samp. of 16,

C 3
1 case Dubuc & Godefroy Brandy, sample of 95,

L in dia,
1 case Clozeau Brandy, sample of 30,

S in dia over M W,
3 cases fine Old Cognac, Marzitti, lot,

S in dia over M W,
2 cases finest Old Cognac, Marzitti, lot,

S,
5 cases, Stewart & Co., Malt Whisky, samp. of 100,

C,
5 cases, J. Gillon & Co., Mountain Dew, samp. of 115,

S in dia over M W,
6 cases Marz. old Scotch Whiskey, lot,

D C in dia Ex LOCKETT,
5 cases Whiskey, samp. of 50,

G in dia,
5 cases Sauced Paisley Whisky, samp. of 80,

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, - - Sale Continued

D C in dia Ex LOCKETT,
5 cases Old Tom Gin, samp. of 250,

H in dia Ex NAPOLEON III,
5 cases Orrad & Co. celebrated Old Tom, samp. of 50,

M S over I,
3 cases Anchor Gin, lot,

D C in dia over P V,
25 cases Doh. Palmtree Schiedam, samp. of 250.

G W in dia D outside. Ex LOCKETT.
5 cases Ginger Wine, samp. of 75,

O B in dia, D outside, Ex LOCKETT.
5 cases Orange Bitters, samp. of 75,

H B,
6 csks, 4 doz qts each, Muir's Ale, lot,

A in dia,
10 csks, 4 doz qts each, Aitkin & Son's Ale, samp. of 100.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sample lots and lots in Store without reserve. All sums of and under $200, Cash; over $200 up to $500, 60 days; over $500, 90 days, approved paper.

On Saturday, Jan. 30

EX "NAPOLEON,"

BOOKS!!

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AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD

Furniture!

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

On Friday, Jan. 29th,

At 11 o'clock, on the Premises,

Mrs. Robertson's House,

VIEW STREET,

The very Elegant Furniture,

COMPRISING,

DRAWING ROOM—Elegant Silk Brocatelle Rosewood, Drawing Room Sett;
Rosewood Centre Table, Marble Top;
Do Corner Sideboard;
Pier Glass, Gilt Frame;
Pictures, Mantle Ornaments;
Brussels Tapestry Carpet;
Window Lamberkins in Velvet;
Lace Curtains;
Piano and Stool;

Melodeon!

Attagier and Books;
DINING ROOM—Extension Dining Table (Walnut);
Plate Closet, Glass Doors;
Glass and China Ware, &c.;
BED CHAMBER—Magnificent Rosewood Sett, French Bedstead with Canopy, Spring Mattress and Bedding;
Bureau, Marble Top, with Glass;
Washstand do, with Furniture;
Elegant Solid Mahogany Wardrobe, Plate Glass Door;
Lounge, Chairs, Carpet, Curtains, &c., &c.;
BED ROOMS—Centre Table, Bureaux, Chairs, Oval Frame Mirror;
Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding;
Hall Lamps, Oil Cloth;
Clothes Press, Parlor Stove;
KITCHEN — Cooking Stove and Utensils, Tin and Delf Ware, &c., &c.;

—ALSO—

One Assayer's Testing Scale;

And unless previously disposed of

HOUSE AND LOT.

TERMS, CASH.

House open on morning of Sale,
Chronicle copy ja26

WINES & SPIRITS

EX NAPOLEON III.

J. H. PITTS,

—IMPORTER OF WINES & SPIRITS—

Fort Street, near Wharf Street,

Begs to call the attention of the Trade to his extensive and select Stock of Wines and Spirits in cask and bottle, which are of the best brands. He also solicits orders from PRIVATE FAMILIES who can be supplied with a single case containing not less than one dozen bottles of Wines or Spirits at Wholesale prices. ja20 1m

TO PUBLICANS.

TO LET.

THE ESQUIMALT HOUSE, NEAR Steamboat Wharf, in Esquimalt, suitable for a Public House, on reasonable terms.

—ALSO—

A Private Residence in Esquimalt,

Having seven rooms and a cistern of good drinking and washing water.

Apply to
MRS. ROTHWELL,
Esquimalt.
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Spring Vale Sawmill,

BELMONT LAGOON.

ORDERS FOR BOARDS, PLANKS, or Scantling, of any kind are respectfully solicited, deliverable in Victoria Harbor or the neighborhood

Also, Spars suitable for the China market and Piles for Wharves, which will be delivered in Esquimalt Harbor at reasonable rates.

Application to be made to Mr. John Clapperton, at the Mill, or in town Mr. William Culverwell.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, January 27, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell this day, by Auction, at Eleven o'clock, at his Salesroom, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Ale, Porter, Champagne, etc., etc.

FROM ENGLAND.---The H. B. Company's fine bark Princess Royal, Capt. Kingcome, anchored yesterday in Royal Roads, having made the passage from the Downs in 136 days. She brings from 800 to 900 tons of merchandise consigned to the Company, and will probably be brought to their wharf this morning.

FROM THE SOUND.--The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, arrived yesterday with passengers and freight from ports on the Sound. Oregon papers contain no later Eastern news.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

VICTORIA, 26th Jan. 1864.

Skidegate, 2 shs sld @ $50 buyer 30 days
do 2 shs sld @ $45 cash.
Sangster, 100 shs sld @ 80c seller 30 days.

OFFERS.

Q Charlotte $60 ask d 52 50 offd buyer 30 days.
Sansum offered @ $2.
Eureka $60 asked, 40 offd, buyer 30 days.
Sooke $8 50 asked, 6 50 offd, buyer 30 days.
Hope Sil $25 asked, $25 offd, buyer 30 days.
Gold Har $25 asked.
Cowichan $15 prem asked.
St George, $25 asked.
Parmeter $2 asked.
Britannia $2 asked, buyer 30 days

OUTSIDE.

American Gld Qtz $50 asked for half share.
Maple Bay Co, $40 asked for one share.

By order,
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

PASSENGERS.

Per Princess Royal, from London.---Messrs. Blenkinsop and Craigie.

Per Eliza Anderson,---A Thayer, Samuel Jarpe W Armstrong, O Wilson, Mr Lolis, Mr Wright, Mr Phillips, J Green, C C Jessy, Mr Laheay, Mr Buckley, W H Curtis, Capt Fowler, Mr Burns, W Hannah, Mr Taylor, 1 prisoner, 2 Klootchmen.

MEMORANDA.

Per PRINCESS ROYAL, from London.---Left the Channel on the 14th Sept. Nothing worthy of note occurred during the passage. Experienced generally fine weather until Friday last; when off the Straits experienced a very heavy southerly gale, and was blown off Nootka Sound.

CONSIGNEES.

Per PRINCESS ROYAL, from London.-- Hudson Bay Company, Robt Williams, Donald McKay J G Skinner, H N Piers; J M Work, Wm Charles, H Wootton, Jas Bissett, Board of Management, Mrs Skinner, Mr Ogden, G Hamilton, W Manson, W F Tolmie.

Per Eliza Anderson.---Tia Song & Co, F Reynolds, G Clark, J Martin, C B Young, D B Finch, P Wagner, A Pochin, A Finlayson, Sporborg & Reuff.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer Eliza Anderson, from Puget Sound ---2 coops chickens 1 bx eggs 22 cattle 43 sheep 13 dead hogs 2 rolls leather, 20 sks buckwheat 58 sks oysters etc, etc, 8 sks oats 80 bxs bread. Value $1,538.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 26 --Stmr Geo S Wright, Lewis, Port Angelos.
Slp Josephine, Stratton, Port Angelos.
Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angelos.
Schr Laura, Dring, Cowichan.
Slp J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan.
Schr Royal Charlie, Hewit, Nanaimo.
Ship Princess Royal, Kingcome, London.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Schr Kate Adams, McFarlane, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Stmr Geo S Wright, Lewis, Port Angelos, via Nanaimo.
Slp Josephine, Stratton, Port Angelos.
Schr Royal Charlie, Hewit, Nanaimo.
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, Port Angelos.
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo.
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan.

BIRTHS.

On Tuesday, the 26th inst., at the Parsonage, the wife of the Revd. Edward Cridge, Rector of Christ Church, of a son.

In this city, on the morning of the 26th instant, the wife of Mr. George Kiddie, of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Algernon Charles, son of the late P. C. Ducorron, aged ten years.

The funeral will take place at 2, p. m., this day, from the residence of Mrs. Ducorron, Fort Street.

THE "ALIEN" CLAP-TRAP.

It is a fact patent to every acute unprejudiced observer, that the opponents of such a measure as the Alien Law are generally either naturalized aliens themselves, or Englishmen who from their long residence in foreign countries have lost that genuine love of liberty and the true principles of equality which distinguishes every real Briton. We need look no farther for a striking exemplification of this fact than to the columns of Mr. Franklin's organ, and to the utterances of the anonymous scribblers who daily fill its pages with their illogical and illiberal diatribes. A writer in yesterday evening's paper, under the *nom de plume* of "Citizen" is an apt illustration of this class. The arguments he adduces against an Alien Law could only be learnt by a long residence in that land where the grand principle, "All men are born free and equal," is a miserable paradox, and they sound sadly out of place in the mouth of a professed countryman of Wilberforce and Buxton and all those noble large-hearted men who have made the name of Englishman a synonym for every thing liberal, and free, and enlightened, throughout the earth. This writer has well learnt the lesson which is deep in the hearts of the American democracy, in regard to the colored race. His only regret seems to be that his foot is not still on their necks, nor can be while they are under the flag "that never floats o'er a slave!" Not only does he think they have far too much liberty already, but he would have them all back in the chains of slavery. "In his opinion they were far better treated" there! Yet this man has the presumptuousness to call himself a Briton, while expressing sentiments only fit for an American ultra-democrat, and which would be hooted down in any assemblage of true Englishmen. If Mr. Franklin be capable of such a feeling, he must be visited by strong compunctions of conscience at being thus dragged headlong into opposition to a principle he has ever advocated, and to which all the arguments of his pro-slavery supporters can make him yield but a doubtful, half-hearted acquiescence. Mr. Franklin spoke and voted for the Alien Bill in March, 1861, and pledged himself thoroughly to the support of a new and complete Alien Bill in July last, and every one who knows Mr. Franklin's past career must feel morally convinced that should the hon. Colonial Secretary bring in a new Alien Bill next session, or surer still, if Mr. Cary (name of terror!) should, by some mischance again drop into the House and bring up such a measure, Mr. Franklin would *again* be led by the nose, and sacrifice his convictions (if he ever had any), at the dictum of his master.

PROSPECTS OF AN OPERA TROUPE.---It affords us great great pleasure to hear that there is at last a prospect of Bianchi's Opera Troupe visiting this city. Mr. A. Hoffman, who has just returned from San Francisco, informs us that he is authorized by Mr. Bianchi to announce to the inhabitants of Victoria that he will be happy to bring his talented company up here to appear for a limited number of nights upon receiving anything like encouragement from our citizens. Mr. Hoffman and other musical friends will at once move in the matter and receive the names of those parties who may be willing to lend their support to the undertaking, and subscribe their names for a certain number of tickets. It now rests with ourselves.

THEATRE.---Miss Fanny Morgan repeated her favorite *role* of "Nell Gwynne" last night, and, as at the *first*, completely carried her delighted audience away with her. It is impossible to resist the charm she throws over her listeners by the freshness and originality with which she depicts the lovely and light-hearted mistress of Charles II. She also appeared in the drama of "Ireland as it is," and created much laughter as Judy O'Trot. We were sorry to see Miss Virginia Howard looking so ill as she did last night; we understand she had to be assisted home after the performance. Miss Howard is a very meritorious actress, and even her temporary absence from the Theatre will be much felt by the community. To-night three plays will be given---"The Maid of Croissey," "Grist to the Mill," and "Ireland as it is."

Abstracts of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1863, continued.

Comparative Return of Imports in the Port of Victoria during the years 1862 and 1863.

From what Place.	1863.	1862.	Increase.	Decrease.
England	1,296,003	704,248	591,755	
San Francisco	1,949,445	2,389,861		440,416
Puget Sound	270,600	224,783	45,817	
Portland	120,984	75,370	45,614	
Sandwich Islands	113,486	112,108	1,378	
British Columbia	70,935	32,424	38,511	
China	45,134	22,468	23,166	
Valparaiso		17,000		17,000
Melbourne		32,170		32,17
Total	3,866,887	3,610,232	746,241	489,586
			489,586	
Total Increase			256,655	

H. WOTTON, Harbor Master.

Comparative Return of Number and Tonnage of Vessels of each nation entered at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the years 1862 and 1863.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY.	1863. No.	1863. Ton'ge	1862. No.	1862. Ton'ge	Increase. No.	Increase. Ton'ge	Decrease. No.	Decrease. Ton'ge
Colonial	607	62,722	414	56,781	193	5,941		
British	20	11,542	14	8,425	6	3,117		
American	585	104,585	728	132,723			143	28,138
German	1	523	1	346		177		
Danish			1	351			1	351
Hanover			1	363			1	363
Russia			1	261			1	261
Total	1213	179,372	1160	199,259	199	9,235	146	29,113
					146			9,235
Increase					53	Decrease		19,878

Comparative Return of Number and Tonnage of Vessels of each Nation cleared at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the years 1862 and 1863.

CLEARED.

NATIONALITY.	1863. No.	1863. Ton'ge	1862. No.	1862. Ton'ge	Increase. No.	Increase. Ton'ge	Decrease. No.	Decrease. Ton'ge
Colonial	604	62,107	457	55,482	147	6,625		
British	23	13,693	13	6,938	10	6,755		
American	557	101,521	680	132,167			123	3,0646
German	1	523	1	346		177		
Danish			1	351			1	351
Hanover			1	363			1	363
Russia			1	261			1	261
Total	1185	177,844	1154	195,905	157	13,557	126	31,621
					126			13,557
Increase					31	Decrease		18,064

Statement of Exports from the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the Six Months ending 31st December, 1863.

From what Place.	July. Value.	August. Value.	Septmbr. Value.	October. Value.	Nov. Value.	Dec. Value.	Total.
San Francisco	20,673	25,015	16,650	28,112	23,217	25,456	139,123
Port Angelos	5,970	6,804	6,187	8,663	3,988	10,412	42,024
Astoria	945	1,727	637	4,208	2,586	361	10,464
New York		349					349
Total	29,588	33,896	23,474	40,983	29,791	36,229	$ 191,960

H. WOOTTON, Harbor Master.

NUMBER, TONNAGE AND CREWS OF VESSELS Of each Nation entered at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the six months ending 31st December, 1863.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargo. No	With Cargo. Tons.	With Cargo. Crew	In Ballast. No	In Ballast. Tons.	In Ballast. Crew	Total. No	Total. Tons.	Total. Crew
Colonial	208	10,400	763	207	28,568	1,836	410	38,968	2,599
British	11	5,202	209	2	1,234	75	13	6,436	284
American	162	43,814	1,799	131	6,211	370	293	50,025	2,169
Total	376	59,416	2,771	340	36,013	2,281	716	95,429	5,052

NUMBER, TONNAGE AND CREWS OF VESSELS Of each Nation cleared at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the six months ending 31st December, 1863.

CLEARED.

Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargo. No	With Cargo. Tons.	With Cargo. Crew	In Ballast. No	In Ballast. Tons.	In Ballast. Crew	Total. No	Total. Tons.	Total. Crew
Colonial	148	27,609	1,637	254	10,551	796	402	38,160	2,493
British	4	1,769	71	13	7,346	278	17	9,115	349
American	56	6,269	249	228	41,118	1,899	284	47,387	2,148
Total	208	35,647	2,017	495	59,015	2,971	703	94,662	4,990

(Signed) HENRY WOOTTON, Harbormaster.

STATEMENT E.

Showing the Population, Stock and Agricultural Improvements in the Five Cowichan Districts to the 1st Nov., 1863.

No. of Males 63, Females 8, Houses 52, Barns 10, Oxen 17, Cows 96, Pigs 83, Horses 20. Acres Pre-empted 7150. Value of Improvements $10,385.

STATEMENT F.

Showing the Population, Stock and Agricultural Improvements in the Comox District, to Dec. 1st, 1863.

No. of Settlers 33, No. of Acres 3900, Houses 24, Barns 9, Acres Fenced 63. Acres Cultivated 49, Value of Improvements $4900.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1863.

The comparative statement of the Expenditure for 1863, published in our columns may have a tendency to mislead casual readers, unless some further explanation be made. The total estimated expenditure is $275,680, and the total actual expenditure $337,511 48. To show the real nett expenditure, we must deduct from the latter figures the temporary Debenture Loan, the temporary Loan to British Columbia, the Redemption of City Debentures, Advance to Heads of Departments and Home Government, (Military) amounting to $180,226 90, which will show the following figures:

Expenditure voted for 1863,..	$275,680 00
Actual Expenditure, " ..	157,284 58
Amount expended less than voted, ...	$118,395 42

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The festival of the schools in connection with St. John's Church was held yesterday evening at the Gymnasium Hall. The evening's entertainment commenced with a very substantial tea, which had been principally provided by the ladies of the congregation. Three tables each, running the whole length of the room, were completely covered with bread and butter and cakes of every description, whilst the tea, in quality and quantity, surpassed anything we have seen since the days of our youth, as did the capacity of the children for disposing of cup after cup so readily replenished by the ladies and gentlemen who were assisting at the tea tables. A very large number of visitors availed themselves of the hospitality offered, and were regaled with an excellent meal, when the tables were cleared. The Rev. R. J. Dundas, Rector of St. John's, addressed some very appropriate remarks to the adults, as well as to the children. He was followed by Mr. Moorhead, the Rev'd F. Woods and Commander Verney, R. N., Some of the members of the St. Johns choir next sang some glees which elicited great applause. It has seldom been our good fortune to hear such excellent vocal melody in Victoria. The Rev. Laclin Taylor next delivered a most eloquent address, which we fear will be one of the last opportunities we shall have of listening to this eloquent and talented gentleman, as he shortly leaves the colony. The dissolving views which had been promised were not forthcoming, but a magic lanern, kindly lent by a gentleman for the occasion, was substituted, and afforded infinite amusement to both small and large fry. The room was crowded from one end to the other. Great credit is due to the committee of ladies and gentlemen who so tastefully decorated the building.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday evening at the Boomerang Inn, before Dr. Dickson, Coroner, and a jury of which Mr. Wm. Hibbert was foreman, upon view of the body of Algernon Charles Ducorran, aged ten years.

A question having been asked of the Coroner by one of the jurors as to whether he (the Coroner) had occasion to believe that there were any suspicious circumstances connected with the case, rendering it necessary to hold an inquest, the Coroner, as soon as the court was formed, explained what his duties were with reference to holding inquests. He said he would willingly, so far as he was personally concerned, avoid holding inquests; it was quite as great an inconvenience to himself as the jurors, but the act was clear in its provisions, and this was not a case in which discretion was to be used, but the act positively required that the inquest *must* be held. He therefore could not permit any juror to question his right to hold it.

The jury having repaired to the residence of Mrs. Ducorron, on Fort street, (the mother of the deceased) to inspect the body of the child, the evidence of Mr. William Brown, a gentleman who lived in the house, was than taken, and it appeared that the poor little boy had been playing in the afternoon of Sunday last in the kitchen with his two little sisters, and in a fit of playfulness to show what he could do, he swallowed or inhaled some of the steam from a kettle containing boiling water.

Dr. Haggin deposed that he attended the deceased on Sunday night; found the child laboring hard for breath, with all the symptoms of croup. On examining the mouth observed the surface white, swollen and blistered, which at once confirmed him in the belief that the child had inhaled some steam. On examining the lungs found all the physical signs of acute inflammation of the air-passages. The usual remedies were resorted to, but in vain, and death ensued within 24 hours from *asphyxia* or insufficient inhalation of air into the lungs, occasioned by the inflammation of the bronchial tubes.

The jury, without deliberation, returned a verdict of accidental death.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1864.

House met at 3.15 p. m. Members present---Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Tolmie, Street, Trimble, Duncan, Bayley, Dennes.

The House went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Bayley in the chair, on the

BANK NOTE BILL.

Mr. DeCosmos asked if the hon. movers of the amendments intended to press their motions.

Dr. Powell stated that he was disposed to keep his amendments before the House.

Mr. Young moved that after the words dependencies, in the 1st clause, should be inserted the words "or actually issuing on or before the 1st January, 1864, promissory notes, payable to bearer on demand." He thought that this would render the 1st clause of the bill perfectly unobjectionable.

Mr. Street liked the amendments of the hon. Colonial Secretary better than the others before the House, although he had some slight objections to the 1st clause.

Mr. DeCosmos said that the amendments of the hon. Colonial Secretary constituted a permanent Banking Act, by compelling banks of issue to first obtain an act of parliament. Suppose that the doors of this House be closed for a year, during that time we prohibit every one from engaging in banking, an act in direct contravention of the vital principles of free trade in this colony. Are we prepared, by passing this act, to grant a monopoly to three banks of issue, and prevent all others from establishing similar establishments till they obtain a special act to enable them to do so? He spoke the sentiments of the largest capitalists of this country, when he expressed his opinions to any such policy. The point really at issue was, whether we should pass a temporary or a permanent act; whether we should continue banking to two or three establishments, or throw it open to every one.

Dr. Powell briefly supported his own amendments.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that in the first clause of the bill the words, "or by this act," be inserted.

Mr. Street said that he would support the original bill, much as he disagreed with it, rather than agree with the amendment just proposed, which he thought would remove all, or nearly all restrictions which are required for the safety of the public.

Mr. Young thought it was our bounden duty to take care that no more paper money should be issued till it was made perfectly safe and good. He was in favor of free trade in all its branches, but he did not consider that issuing bank notes without a sufficient guarantee was application of that principle.

In looking over the banking acts of Australia, he found no general Bank Act, but special acts for each establishment. He could not see any great difficulty in parties procuring a special Act here, and he thought we should lose no time in legislating to prevent the issue of insecure bank notes.

Dr. Tolmie was in favor of free trade in everything, banking included, under proper restrictions.

Dr. Helmcken thought free trade with restrictions rather a misnomer.

The Chairman asked which amendment he should put first?

Mr. DeCosmos---"Put the last first.

The Speaker said he would propose to put the resolution first.

Dr. Powell obtained leave to withdraw his amendments.

Mr. DeCosmos also withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Young's first amendment was then put and passed; his second amendment was also passed, as follows:

That after the words "demand" the words "make or issue any bank note or bill in the form or nature of a bank note, payable to bearer on demand, and purporting to be, or intended to pass as money," be substituted instead of the words of the original bill.

Dr. Trimble proposed that in the 3d clause of the amendments, the Colonial Treasurer and Colonial Auditor be sworn to secrecy. (laughter)

Mr. Young said that would defeat the very object of the clause, which was to give publicity to the affairs of the banks.

Mr. DeCosmos said there really was something in the remark of the hon. member for Victoria District. He thought it was not proper to allow the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor, or any other two men, an opportunity to pry into the private affairs of the depositors in the bank. He considered the inquisitorial principle a very dangerous one to follow. (hear, hear.)

Mr. Young quite agreed with the remarks of his hon. colleague. He would bring in a clause at the next meeting of the House to obviate the difficulty alluded to.

The Committee here rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned till to-morrow, Wednesday, when it will go into Committee on Supply.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MORROW.

We would earnestly recommend every elector to bear in mind during to day and to-morrow, the following indisputable facts, and act accordingly:]

1st. Mr. Selim Franklin as a politician, and a representative of the electors of this city, is utterly unreliable.

2d. Mr. Selim Franklin opposed, with all his might, a motion to inquire into the doings of the Hudson Bay Company in reference to the public lands.

3d. Mr. Selim Franklin endeavored to prevent the immediate reduction of the price of land from $5 to $1 per acre, and thus to keep it in the hands of speculators and monied men, to the serious detriment of the Colony.

4th. Mr. Selim Franklin voted for the Alien Act in 1861, he pledged himself to support a full Alien Bill in July, 1863,—and in 1864, (should he by any possibility be elected) he may support another Alien Bill, or he may not—according to the nature of the pressure to which he may be subjected.

5th. Mr. Selim Franklin has been known, while a member of the last House of Assembly, to speak on one side of a question and immediately after, taking his cue from his leader in the House, to vote directly in opposition to his own expressed views! He has also been known to go outside the bar of the House to avoid voting on an important question!

Mr. Searby has been before the public as a city councillor for more than a year, and his public conduct is irreproachable.

Mr. Searby expresses liberal views and in a straightforward and manly manner.

Mr. Searby, in regard to the alien question, is in favor of granting aliens the full rights of British subjects, after they have proved, by a sufficiently long residence, their fitness for the privilege.

Mr. Searby is in favor of every good and liberal measure, and he is fully and entirely RELIABLE! What he promises he may be safely trusted to perform.

Let the electors ponder over these weighty facts, and then let them go to the poll with a full determination to cast their vote and influence for Searby, the LIBERAL AND RELIABLE CANDIDATE!

THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL.

The following resolutions have been laid before the House in reference to the appointment of a Legislative Council.

By Dr. Helmcken:

To His Excellency
Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.,
Governor of Vancouver Island, etc.

We the loyal and faithful subjects of her Majesty, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island in parliament assembled, humbly beg to represent to your Excellency:

That, there does not exist any connecting medium either between the Executive and the Legislature, or between the Legislative Council and Assembly, and that owing to this isolated condition of the various parts of the Government, the views and opinions severally entertained by each are mutually unknown: misunderstanding, engendered, fostered and encouraged, much inconvenience as well in the passing of Bills as other matters experienced, public business delayed, and a unnecessary as unusual responsibility thrust upon her Majesty's representative.

The House is humbly of opinion that this untoward condition requires to be and may be remedied, by the appointment of a Member of the Legislature to represent the Government, and that in order to unite its now isolated parts, and to induce consentaneous action, the House would respectfully suggest, that the person appointed, if selected from the Legislative Assembly, should choose two members from the same body and two from the Legislative Council, and that they should constitute a Ministerial Council. In the event, however, of the person selected being a member of the Legislative Council, he should choose three members from the Assembly and one only from the Legislative Council.

The duty of such Council shall be to represent the necessities of the country to, and advise with Her Majesty's representative (and when necessary or advisable, with the Executive Council) in order to devise such measures as may be deemed expedient to meet the same, introduce and explain them, and assist and urge their passage through both branches of the Legislature, and also to initiate all money bills.

The House is of opinion that the members of such Council should not receive any salary, but deems it expedient, constitutional and necessary, that in the event of their not being able to carry out their general policy, that they should tender their resignation, and if accepted, that a new Council be formed, after the manner hereinbefore suggested, or the usual alternative adopted.

The House believes that such a Council would not only render great assistance to, and relieve of much unnecessary and ignoble responsibility, Her Majesty's representative, but would also bring into harmonious working the various, but now disjointed, portions of Government, and conduce to the welfare and progress of the Colony.

The House therefore humbly Prays, that it may please your Excellency to appoint a Member of the Legislature to represent the Government, and directing him to adopt the suggestions hereinbefore most respectfully but earnestly recommended, and as soon as possible to carry them into effect.

By Mr. DeCosmos:

1. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House an Executive Council composed of members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, not office-holders, and not exceeding five in number, of whom not more than three be taken from the Assembly nor more than two from the Legislative Council, ought to be appointed by the Governor, in order to insure the harmonious co-operation of the different branches of the Government in the promotion of public business.

2. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, the Attorney General, Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, and Surveyor General ought to be *ex-officio* members of such Executive Council, with the right to speak, but without the right to vote on any question under consideration.

3. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, such Executive Council ought to be constituted the sole responsible and constitutional advisers of the Governor in all matters concerning the welfare of the colony, and that the Governor should in all cases act only by and with their advices and consent, except as regards the appointment or removal of such Executive Council.

4. *Resolved*. That when such Executive Council cannot command a majority in the Legislative Assembly to conduct the business of the country, it ought to be invariably guided by the constitutional usages that govern the ministry in England under similar circumstances.

5. *Resolved*. That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the establishment of such Executive Council, no person holding any office of emolument should be a member of the Legislative Council, except the Chief Justice; and that neither of the *ex officio* members of such Executive Council should be allowed to hold seats in any future Legislative Assembly.

6. *Resolved*. That, in the opinion of this House, the present Executive Council ought to be dissolved, if an Executive Council be constituted in accordance with the previous resolutions.

7. *Resolved*. That His Excellency the Governor be informed of the views of this House as expressed in the foregoing resolutions; and that he, be respectfully petitioned to take those constitutional steps that may be necessary to carry them into effect.

OREGON ITEMS.

By favor of Capt. Finch, of the Eliza Anderson, we have files of the Portland *Oregonian* to the 20th inst., from which we extract the following:

Communication with the Cascades was again open. The steamer Julia had got down having met considerable obstructions by ice at Cape Horn. Persons by the Julia report the Columbia frozen only about seven miles below the Dalles. The steamer Idaho was frozen in a cove just below Crater's Point, the thinnest ice about her being six inches thick, so considerable labor will have to be performed before this boat can be relieved from her position. The express and passengers who came down on the Julia came over the trail to the Cascades.

It is stated that the trial of the persons charged with the murder of Mr. Magruder was in progress at the latest dates from Lewiston. Reports by miners from Boise represent the weather there as mild, and work in the mines is scarcely interrupted by the cold. Many who have remained at the diggings have done as well as at any other season. The roads have generally been kept open, the snow even on the Blue Mountains being less than three feet deep.

Great quantities of ice were reported floating in the Columbia yesterday, and it may be inferred that the ice has broken up at least as far as the Dalles, and that uninterrupted navigation from this on may be looked for.

RECOVERY OF LOST TREASURE. — Nearly two years ago, while Tracy & Co. were running the Overland Express to Jacksonville, a package of coin worth $1,500, was mysteriously missing from their box. All possible search was made without success, and it was long ago given up as wholly lost. Last week, however, Mr. Connor, the Agent of the Express at Albany, discovered the missing package in his store, where it was accidentally left at the time the box was was opened. It was supposed to be some article of hardware, and has laid about the store for months, waiting for an owner to claim it.

The California mail was stopped on the 14th by the rising of the Willamette.

A grand Military Ball for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers in the East took place at Fort Vancouver on the 22d.

WILLAMETTE Theatre will be opened this evening (20th) under new management. Rent Day and the Irish Tutor are the plays selected by the company.

THE COLORED VOTE.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR;—In all ages of the world, men have sought out those among them of superior ability and acquirements to be their leaders. Thus Carthage had her mighty Hanibal, Rome her Cæsars and Ciceros, Greece her Demothenes and Solons, England her Peels, Russels and Palmerstons, Hayti her Tousaint, Dessalines and Christopher, and the United States of America her Websters, Clays and Calhouns; and if there are those among us who can stand the *test*, and come up to this standing, then we will have them to represent our views.

I was led to pen these few thoughts in view of a vain and labored attempt of the *Evening Express*, of the 25th inst., to ridicule (if possible) the idea of colored people having leaders. I hope the editor of that mighty sheet! (the *Express*), will quiet his nerves, and rest easy, for there is *no danger* of a few colored people *tearing down* the English Constitution that has withstood the political and revolutionary storms of a thousand years, and destroying its time-honored institutions. The editor speaks of having given us "an inch and we want to take an ell." Shakspeare says, "I will stir up in England some black storms." But, gentlemen, this is not our aim, this is not our mission as good citizens. Please publish this and oblige many of your subscribers.

F. SMITHEA.

THE FRENCH IRONCLADS.---A letter from Funchal, in the Island of Madeira, of the 22d Nov., gives some details of the French iron-cased squadron which had just arrived there. The squadron sailed from Brest on the 27th Oct., with fine weather, which continued during the voyage. The ships made various trials of their speed on different tacks during four days. They first sailed in line, each ship having on the first day two of her boilers heated, four on the second day, six on third, and eight on the fourth. The ship of the line Solferino always kept the lead, performing fourteen knots an hour on an average. The ship of the line Magenta and the frigate Couronne came next, making thirteen knots. The Napoleon, one of the best ships of the old steam navy, followed the Couronne. The iron-cased frigates Invincible and Normandie followed close after the Napoleon. The five iron-cased ships all behaved well, as none of them steamed less than twelve knots an hour. During the trial they made with sails the Solferino, although her masts are very low, accomplished six knots, taking the lead of all the others. After the sailing qualities of the ships were ascertained, an experiment was made to ascertain the consumption of coal. It appeared that each iron-cased ship can carry sufficient coal to perform 1400 nautical leagues. Vice-Admiral Penaud hoisted his flag on board the Solferino. The squadron has left Funchal for the Canary Islands, to continue their comparative trials. On the morning of their departure, the Talisman, steam-corvette, arrived from Cadiz with dispatches for Vice-Admiral Penaud, who presides over the commission appointed to watch the proceedings of the vessels.

LATE DATES.—The *London Times* of December 2nd, together with the latest dates in papers from all parts of the world can be seen at the Exchange Reading Room, St. Nicholas Building, admission one bit per day, half a dollar per week, one dollar per month, and two dollars and a half per quarter. Hardy Gillard, Proprietor. *

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RUM—Fine quality in hogsheads and puncheons

SHERRY—in bulk and bottle of very superior quality

PORT—in bulk and bottle—fine old dry and fruity

CLARET—Chateau Margaux—in 1, 2, and 3-doz cases

CHAMPAGNE—Vaughan & Petitfil's

ALE—Gundry, Downe & Co's celebrated East India Pale Ale—hogsheads and 4-doz casks

STOUT—Berkley, in hogsheads and 4-doz casks

Tonnet's, in hogsheads.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, DRY GOODS, &c

VIZ:

Men's Brown and Blue Pilot, Beaver and Witney Overcoats

Men's Beaver, German, Witney, Heavy Twed and Doeskin Sack Coats, American and English shapes.

Men's Diagonal, Cheviot, Doeskin and Tweed Suits,

Men's Fine Black Frock Coats

Men's Tweed, Doe and Fancy Vests

Heavy Tweed and Cheviot Pants—low priced

Men's Diagonal Tweed and Black Doe Pants

Men's Pilot Reefing Jackets—all prices

Men's Blue, Grey, and Scarlet Serge Shirts

Men's White, Shetland, and Lambswool Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Woolen and Worsted half hose—a large assortment.

Men's White, Merino, and Brown Cotton Undershirts and Drawers

Men's Heavy Grey Serge Drawers—for Spring trade

Men's White American Kersey do do

Men's Fancy Regatta and Crimean Shirts

32 and 36-inch superior bleached Longcloths

28, 40, 42, 45, and 54 inch Grey Domestics

40, 44, 72, 80, and 90-inch bleached Sheetings

FRENCH PRINTS—best quality, and fast colors

5/4 and 7/4 Hemmel, Linen, and Cambric Handkerchiefs

New Dresses and Dress Stuffs, for Spring Trade—latest styles

Men's and Women's White and Colored French Kid Gloves

Irish Linen, Diaper, Damask, Table Cloth, &c

8-4 Linen and 10-4 Cotton Damask

40-inch Pillow case Linen

SILK VELVET, Ribbons, Falls, Hair Nets, etc

Ladies and Girls Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

Ladies and Girls Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

CAP FRONTS, Linings, Mantles, etc

8-4, 9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 White Quilts

Men's Printed Cashmere Mufflers, Comforters and Cravats.

Oilmen's Stores, Provisions, &c

VIZ:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S pickles in pints and qts

" White wine Vinegar in qts

" ½-pint Sauces, assorted.

" Jams in 1 lb jars, "

" Tart fruits in 2-doz. cases.

" Superior London Mustard in ¼ lb bottles.

" Capers in ½ pint bottles.

" Carraway Seeds, and Citron and Lemon peel.

" Red Currant Jelly in 1 lb jars.

" Orange Marmalade in 1 lb jars.

Superior Currants and Muscatel Raisins.

Best Figs and Jordon Almonds.

Peak Frean & Co's. Biscuits, in 2 lb tins.

ENGLISH HAMS AND BACON and prime Cheddar Cheese,

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce, in pints and half pints

Best London Soap, in 27 lb. boxes

Old Brown Windsor, and Honey Soap, in boxes of 42 cakes each

BELL & BLACK'S Wax Matches, in plain and tin boxes

Pollack's Vienna Saloon Matches

" Flaming Matches and Fusees

IRON—Square, round, sheet—a large assortment

Iron BBB plates for flanging and extra work

TUPPER & CO.'S galvanized ridging, guttering, and spouting

do do Corrugated Tiles for roofing

Best quality Horse Shoes

GRIFFIN'S Horse Shoe Nails

NETTLEFOLD'S patent gimlet-pointed Screws

CLARK'S tinned Saucepans and covers.

Hardware, Metals, &c.

VIZ:

Round and oval Pots and Covers

SPEAR & JACKSON'S Saws and Files

Japanned and galvanized Coal Scuttles

Black and bronzed Fenders—Fire-irons

WRIGHT'S Patent Anvils, 1 cwt each

Ivory handled table and dessert Knives—rivetted

Pocket Knives—assorted on cards

Electro plated Spoons and Forks

OCTAGON AND CAST STEEL in bars and bundles

Cheap Table Cutlery, &c., &c

J. J. CORDE'S & CO.'S Patent Wrought Nails

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3¼ and 4 points, White

" 2½, 3, 3½, " Blue

" 2½, 3, " Scarlet

" 3, 3½, " Green

" 9-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Witney, superior quality

KIRKMAN & SONS' celebrated cottage PIANO FORTES

ONE GRAND HORIZONTAL PIANOFORTE by Collard & Collard, 7 octaves, suitable for a concert room

KIRKMAN & SONS' Patent HARMONIUMS, some in cases, at low price

4-4 Hemp Carpetry and Cocoa Matting

White Earthenware in crates

Porter Corks

Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement

Tobacco Pipes

Twine, various kinds, Fishing Lines and Fish-hooks

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CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING, RIFLE and BLASTING POWDER, PATENT SAFETY FUSEE

Belgian Windsor Glass, 10x8 to 48x36 in 100 feet boxes

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in 5-gallon tins

Fine ground White Lead, Chalk and Whiting

Packing and Writing Paper

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Land and Mining Agent,

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LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, in various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja9 1m Old Broad street, E. C.

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
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YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Importer and Dealer in

STOVES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. ja1 1m

Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
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Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall

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MINING CLAIMS AND STOCK BOUGHT and Sold;

General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;

Mercantile Accounts and Books made up;

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Bills Discounted;

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G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.

ja5 1m

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I. a5 1m

NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:

The Provincial Bank of Ireland;
National Bank of Scotland;
Manchester and Salford Bank;
Royal Bank of Liverpool;
Birmingham Town and District Bank;
Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;
the Union Bank of Australia;

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863. ja18

Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Presper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 852, 905, 950, 951, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 942, 943, 952, 910, and one moiety of Lot 936, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1005, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Presper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward.
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CAP STORE!

JOHNSON STREET, between Waddington and Oriental Alleys.

D. ABRAHAM BEGS TO NOTIFY the public that he has opened the above establishment, and would be pleased to have purchasers call and examine his stock, being manufactured expressly for this market. Caps of every description may be found in his stock, such as

NAVY AND MILITARY,
JOCKEY AND HUNTING,
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH'S, &c., &c.

All orders promptly executed.
The trade is requested to call and examine.
A good assortment of Hats constantly on hand

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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de30 1m Johnson street.

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DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.
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ARCH'D. MATHESON & CO.,

Accountants,

Insurance Brokers,

And Cariboo Mining Agents,

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. ja16 1m

REMOVAL.

WM. CULVERWELL

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his Office from Yates street to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Drake, two doors from the

Colonist Office.

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Vaughan & Robertson,

Photographic Artists,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET au

Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V.I.
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REMOVAL.

G. R. FARDON,

Having opened a

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In LANGLEY STREET, corner of Yates,

Respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage with which he has hitherto been favored.
de27 3m

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. de27

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ja5

Mr. E. Mallandaine

WHO HAS HAD THE GREAT ADvantage of a London residence for the study of his profession under a late Fellow of the Institute of Architects, and of several years' experience in the Building Act in a leading Metropolitan District, would inform property holders, Real Estate Agents, and gentlemen interested in building, that he has commenced practice as an Architect, and assures all those who may favor him with commissions, of his undivided attention thereto.

Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1863. ja1

OFFICE—Moore's Building, Yates street.

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

de29 1m

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE ARE respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., or the President and Vice President.

An appeal is also made to the public for further aid towards the support of this benevolent institution.

E. CRIDGE,
de12 Secretary.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ja 3 tf Victoria.

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

—

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES."

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their sufferings but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Deaths by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

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Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change in diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

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CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours,
W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,
RORT. F. GREEN, M. D.

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"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Agents for Pacific Coast,
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
ja22 San Francisco.

Edward Bosqui & Co.,

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Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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EX "NAPOLEON III"

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Stewart & Co.,

—ARE NOW RECEIVING, FROM THE ABOVE SHIP, THE—

UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANDISE,

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING.

Witney and Beaver Overcoats,

Inverness Wrappers, Melton, Cheviot, and Saxony Tweed Suits—various styles,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Kensington and Piccadilly Coats,

Black Dress Suits,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Trowsers,

do do Vests,

Crimean Shirts,

Regatta and Dress Shirts

Grey Serge Shirts,

Lambswool Underclothing,

Lambswool Underclothing, hose and half hose

Aberdeen Knit do do

Merino do do

Cotton do do

Flannel Underclothing—white and scarlet

Men's Wool Sashes,

DRY GOODS.

Poplins, Lipps, Challies, etc.,

Delaines, Mohairs, and Muslins,

Winey's—plain and fancy,

Druggets and Wincey Skirts,

Cotton Prints, Cambrics, and Jean Stripes,

Damask in pieces, and Curtains of do

Cotton Chamberings, Orleans, etc,

BLANKETS—White, Scarlet, Black and Blue—in 2¼, 3, and 3½-pts,

Ladies Underclothing—of every description,

Dress Trimmings—Silk, Linen, and Cotton Thread, etc,

White Cotton Sheetings, 30 and 36 inches,

Fine Black Cloths; Fancy and Black Doeskins, etc,

Scotch Tweeds—A well assorted Invoice,

Carpetings—Kidderminster, Dutch, Jacquard, etc.

Coir Matting,

Grain Bags—all sizes,

Hessian in pieces—40-in wide,

Bed Ticks—canvas, etc,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Boots, Wellingtons, Balmoral, Elastic Sides, Watertights, Bluchers, etc.,

Ladies Boots—elastic sides, lacing, etc,

Children's Boots and Shoes,

Leather—tts, Middlings, Hides, Crop Bellies, etc,

Shoemaker's Thread, etc.

HARDWARE.

Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron

Saws—panel and cross-cut, etc,

Brass Wire, Copper Rivets, and Saw Files,

Bells—Tea and Dinner, and other sorts,

Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,

Beads—for Indians.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—pints and qts,

John Burgess & Sons' celebrated Sauces,

Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, Groats, Sago, etc,

Currants and Raisins,

Spices—a good assortment

Teas—Congou, Souchong, and Capur,

Colman's Mustard, Washing Blue, etc,

Paints—North British Color Co's.

Carbonate of Soda, and a selection of Drugs and Perfumery.

—ALSO—

Champagne—first quality,

Pianos—from Alison & Sons,

Dog Carts—4-wheeled, with silver-plated harness, complete. Awarded the first prize at the Exhibition of 1862. Maker, Thompson, Perth.

BRADFORD'S COMBINED WASHING, WRINGING, AND MANGLING MACHINE.

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JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above Ship, the following large assortment of

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Etc,,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING AND HOSIERY.

Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Coats,

Beaver and Witney Inverness Capes,

Blue Pilot and Witney International Overcoats,

Beaver, Melton and Tweed Kensington Coats

Witney, Beaver and Fancy Tweed Sac Coats, in Prince of Wales, Napoleon and Colonial styles,

Black Cloth and Tweed Picadilly Coats,

Black Cloth Frock Coats.

Tweed and Doeskin Suits—in every style

Waterproof Coats,

Heavy Saxony Tweed Trowsers,

Heavy Cheviot Tweed Trowsers,

Fancy Doeskin do

Black Cloth do

Blue Pilot do

Bedford and Woolen cord do

Moleskin and Corduroy do

Dungaree Trowsers

Black Cloth, Tweed and Doeskin Vests

Boys' and Youths' Clothing—A complete assortment,

CRIMEAN SHIRTS—a great variety,

Grey and Blue Serge Shirts,

Sealskin Shirts,

Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,

White, Shetland, and Fancy Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers,

White Merino and Brown Cotton Underclothing,

Shetland, Blue-Grey and Fancy Lambswool half-hose,

Scotch knit hose and half-hose,

Brown Cotton half-hose,

Boy's and Youth's Lambswool Underclothing,

do do Hose and half-hose,

White, Dress, and Regatta Shirts,

Linen and Paper Collars

White and Scarlet Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,

Melton and Tweed Jumpers,

Ties and Scarfs,

Fancy Wool Scarfs,

Cardigan Jackets,

Tweed and Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Black and Colored Silks.

Irish Poplins.

6-4 Scotch Tartans.

Winceys and Druggets.

Fancy Dress Stuffs.

Cotton Prints.

Printed Flannels, Delaines, &c.

White and Scarlet Flannels.

Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpeting and Rugs.

Grey Calicos and Croydon Sheetings.

Roll Jaconets, Silecias, &c.

Fine Irish Linens, Drills, and Brown Hollands.

Ribbons, Muslins, &c.

Haberdashery—The largest and most complete assortment ever offered in this Colony.

Silk, Alpacca, and Cotton umbrellas.

Ladies Garibaldi Jackets and Vests.

Childrens fancy Hosiery.

Kid Gloves.—Ladies and Gentlemen's

Lace and Ruche Trimmings.

8-4 Tartan Shawls.

Paisley and Woollen Plaids.

Bandannas and Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Mantles.—In Silk, Witney, and Black Cloth.

Millinery.—Head dresses, Flowers, Feathers, &c.

—ALSO—

Mahogany and Rosewood Desks, all sizes.

P. M. Inkstands, Blotters, Envelope Cases, Card and Tea Trays, &c.—Inlaid Pearl

Stereoscopes, Watches, &c.

Brushes, Combs, &c.

Corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;

Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863.

In re NATHANIEL STROUT, a Bankrupt:

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 24 day of February, 1864, for the final examination of the Bankrupt and the granting of his certificate.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Government street, Victoria,
de31 Solicitor for the Bankrupt.

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
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A CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st

RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dold's, near the Iron Church ja 4 1w

ANDREW ROBERTSON

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS Fit on most moderate terms. ja1 1m

JAMES BAY

BREWERY.

Cooper, Perkins, & Co.

The Trade and Families supplied with

PRIME ALE,

STOUT AND PORTER,

IN BULK OR BOTTLES.

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Colony of Vancouver Island.

City of Victoria, the twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF A WRIT RECEIVed by me for Electing a Member to serve in Parliament for the City of Victoria, I do hereby give notice that I shall proceed to election accordingly on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, instant, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, at the OLD FORT YARD, in the said City of Victoria, when and where all persons concerned are to give their attendance.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island,
And Returning Officer for the City of Victoria.
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REAL ESTATE.

"Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

THE ASSESSOR WOULD DIRECT the attention of the public to the following Clause of the Act providing for an additional Duty of FIVE PER CENT. in cases where no return of Real Estate is made.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor of Vancouver Island.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1864.

"Clause XXXVII—Any person neglecting to return Real Estate in respect of which he is liable to assessment, shall be liable personally to an additional duty of Five per cent. of the Tax leviable upon the market value of such Real Estate, to be assessed, collected and paid in the same manner as the One per cent Tax." ja25 8t

NOTICE

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the Admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. } Jan1 1m

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Description of property and where situated, Town or District.	Admeasurements	
			No of Block or Section.	No of Lot.

(Signature of the person making the Return.)

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!!

—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and Joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and